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(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
(X) Other: Return Post Cards (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 11, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the December 11, 2003 Office Action, please amend the application for patent as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begins on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begins on page 7 of this paper.